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## (54) PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To reduce the burden of a terminal equipment and to safely and simply attain a multipurpose use by providing plural area definition groups in a definition information area and selectively designating which area definition group is used.

**CONSTITUTION:** The control part of a terminal equipment transmits an area definition group designating command for designating the area definition groups 24W26 to the control element of an IC card. The control element receiving the area definition group designating command finds area definition group managing information having an applied code coinciding with an applied code in the command telegraphic message from an area definition group managing group 23 and opens the area definition group defined by this information. At the time, a common area definition group 24 defining an area for storing common data commonly used in the card is not closed, however, other area definition groups except it are closed and the area definition group capable of being opened simultaneously is only the area definition group 25 or 26 designated by excluding the common area definition group 24.

